THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No. 368 of 2006

DATED: 23.01.2006

Between:

Mohd. Khasim S/o Jamaluddin, Age: 48 years, Occ: Agriculture

R/o Thatti Annaram village, Hayathnagar Mandal, R.R.District

…Petitioner

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The Special Grade Dy. Collector-cum-Land Reforms Tribunal,

Divisional Revenue Officer (East Division), R.R. District & others

…Respondents

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ORDER:

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The petitioner claims to be the owner of the land admeasuring Ac.3.86 cents situated at Thatti Annaram Village. It appears, the husband of the third respondent filed a declaration under Section 8(1) of the A.P.Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Act, 1973, claiming the land in Survey No.91 and on the proceedings arising therefrom surrendered the land. The petitioner made an application on 01.10.2005 to the second respondent to issue pattadar passbook in respect of the land, duly deleting the same from the declaration filed by the third respondent and her husband. As there is no response from the second respondent, the present writ petition is filed.

Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General). The question whether the petitioner is entitled for issuance of pattadar passbook in respect of the land in Survey No.91 of Thatti Annaram Village, having regard to the earlier proceedings under the Land Ceiling Laws, has to be considered by the Mandal Revenue Officer. The learned Counsel for the petitioner does not dispute this. He, however, requests this Court to direct the second respondent to conduct enquiry into the application made by the petitioner and take necessary action in the matter. The same is not seriously objected.

The Writ Petition is therefore, disposed of directing the second respondent to conduct enquiry into the application made by the petitioner on 01.10.2005 and pass appropriate orders thereon within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

(V.V.S.RAO, J)

23.01.2006

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